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In re Application of:

Holly H. HOGREFE et al.

Application No.: 08/957,709

Filed: October 24, 1997

For: POLYMERASE ENHANCING FACTOR
(PEF) EXTRACTS, PEF PROTEIN
COMPLEXES, ISOLATED PEF
PROTEINS, AND METHODS FOR
PURIFYING AND IDENTIFYING THEM

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: D. Ramirez

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2006 ("Action").

The period for reply has been extended one month by the Petition for One Month

Extension of Time and payment filed concurrently herewith. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections.

Amendments to the Claims are included in this paper at pages 2 to 5.

Remarks follow the amendments section of this paper at pages 6 to 15.